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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University

BS Computer Science

University Park, PA

Anticipated Graduation: May 2028

EXPERIENCE

Transmitio LLC

Software Automation Testing Intern

Jun. 2025 – Aug. 2025

Remote

- Reduced manual testing by 80% by automating ERM system workflows using Python and Selenium
- Developed and implemented 30+ automated test cases after analyzing system behavior and user workflows
- Authored **detailed documentation** for all test cases to support reusability and future scaling by the QA team
- Enabled scalable test execution by configuring Dockerized test environments and integrating with GitLab CI/CD
- Improved code quality and contributed 50+ commits and 700+ lines of code

Fuzhou Student Association at Penn State

Communications Chair

Mar. 2025 – Present

University Park, PA

- Managed community presence by leading Instagram, LinkedIn, and GroupMe, boosting event awareness
- Coordinated with 10+ organizations to plan collaborative events, strengthening ties across the AAPI network
- Ensured consistent communication by working with the secretary and design lead, streamlining outreach efforts

HackPSU at Penn State

Tech Team Member

Feb. 2025 – Present

University Park, PA

- Supported 700+ participants at Penn State's largest hackathon by managing core software infrastructure
- Designed a new travel policy page using TypeScript and HTML/Tailwind, improving user experience by 90%
- Built a filter chaining system that increased financial tool search efficiency by 70%
- Boosted overall user engagement by 20% through 5+ merges and improvements across the website
- Collaborated with 10+ developers, working in agile sprints to ensure timely feature delivery and code quality

Forbidden City Restaurant

Restaurant Employee

Jan. 2017 – May 2023

Chattanooga, TN

- Processed customer payments and takeout orders using KwickPOS, improving transaction flow during peak hours
- Delivered fast and friendly service to 300+ customers daily, ensuring high satisfaction and repeat business
- Maintained a clean and safe dining environment by coordinating closely with teammates during rush hours
- Reduced table turnover time by 10%, supporting front-of-house staff by bussing and resetting tables

PROJECTS

Personal Portfolio | <https://github.com/dark-ap1015/personal-portfolio>

Jul. 2025 – Present

- Built a responsive personal portfolio site using React.js and Bootstrap to showcase projects and experience
- Enabled direct communication by integrating a client-side contact form with EmailJS
- Designed intuitive navigation and layout to highlight skills and experience

Quackademic Notes | Python, Javascript, HTML/CSS, Flask

Oct. 2024

- Developed a full-stack web note-taking app using Flask, JavaScript, and HTML/CSS
- Enhanced user experience by adding light/dark themes and an OpenAI-powered AI assistant

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Javascript, TypeScript, Java, HTML, CSS, Verilog

Tools/Frameworks: React.js, Next.js, NestJS, Flask, MongoDB, Git, Docker, Linux, CI/CD Pipelines, Selenium